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Sir:

The present remarks are in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 9, 2007, where the Examiner rejected claims 1-22. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.